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SUBJECT: CUBAN DELEGATE STATEMENT CRITICIZING UNITED STATES
IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT BOMBING OF CUBAN
AIRCRAFT AT ICAO CAR/SAM RAN MEETING

1. AT THE OPENING OF THE AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 22 THE CUBAN DELEGATE ASKED FOR THE FLOOR
AND PROCEEDED TO ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THE CIA, OF
COMPLICITY IN THE RECENT BOMBING OF THE CUBAN AIRCRAFT, PLUS MANY
OTHER RELATED ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE STATE OF CUBA. HE
STATED THAT CUBA HAS IRREFUTABLE PROOF OF THE CIA INVOLVEMENT
IN THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE INVOLVED IN THE CUBAN
INCIDENT, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ACTS. AS A RESULT OF
THESE ACTS THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY
TO ABROGATE THE HIJACKING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED
STATES. THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO
ACCEPT THAT SUCH ACTS TO BE TOLERATED WHILE
AT THE SAME TIME THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
PARTICIPATES IN FLIGHT SAFETY AND AIR TRAFFIC
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CONTROL MEETINGS.

2. AFTER THE STATEMENT THE CHAIRMAN ATS COMMITTEE (WALDIN, USA) ADVISED THE CUBAN DELEGATE THAT THE STATEMENT WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTEXT AT THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS AND THE STATEMENT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

3. U.S. DELEGATE HAS DISCUSSED INCIDENT WITH MR. POL. ICAO REPRESENTATIVE AND SECRETARY OF THE MEETING. THE SECRETARY ADVISES THAT THE CUBAN DELEGATE HAS STATED AN INTENTION TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THE STATEMENT BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF THE MEETING. MR. POL ADVISED THE CUBAN DELEGATE THAT THE STATEMENT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REPORT OF THE MEETING IN THAT THE STATEMENT DOES NOT RELATE TO ANY AGENDA ITEM OR ANY DISCUSSIONS WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING. HOWEVER WHEN THE CUBAN DELEGATE MAKES HIS STATEMENT IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING. ADDITIONALLY MR. POL HAS ADVISED THE CUBAN DELEGATE THAT THE WORK SCHEDULE OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE IS SUCH THAT HIS STATEMENT COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26. THE SECRETARY FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE CUBAN DELEGATE NOT TO MAKE THE STATEMENT BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

4. INFORMATION TO BE USED BY U.S. DELEGATE IN RESPONSE TO THE CUBAN STATEMENT REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE ICAO SECRETARIAT HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE U.S. DELEGATE WITH A COPY OF THE CUBAN STATEMENT IF IT IS SUGGESTED TO THE SECRETARIAT PRIOR TO TUESDAY'S MEETING. IF RECEIVED TEXT WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY BUT SECRETARIAT EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT CUBAN DELEGATE WOULD SUBMIT TEXT PRIOR TO ITS DELIVERY.
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